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H.B. No. 928

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating
3 firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the
4 State of Texas.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Penal Code, is amended by adding
7 Section 1.10 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1.10. ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS REGULATING
9 FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND FIREARM AMMUNITION. (a) In this
10 section:

11 (1) "Firearm" has the meaning assigned by Section
12 46.01.

13 (2) "Firearm accessory" means an item that is used in
14 conjunction with or mounted on a firearm but is not essential to the
15 basic function of a firearm. The term includes a detachable firearm
16 magazine.

17 (b) An agency of this state or a political subdivision of
18 this state, and a law enforcement officer or other person employed
19 by an agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state,
20 may not contract with or in any other manner provide assistance to a
21 federal agency or official with respect to the enforcement of a
22 federal statute, order, rule, or regulation purporting to regulate
23 a firearm, a firearm accessory, or firearm ammunition that remains
24 exclusively within the borders of this state if the statute, order,

1 rule, or regulation imposes a prohibition, restriction, or other
2 regulation, such as a capacity or size limitation or a registration
3 requirement, that does not exist under the laws of this state.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.